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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
Application No. : 09/604,470 Confirmation No. : 5098
Filed : June 26, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE
SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH NICHE HUBS
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Dominic D. Saltarelli

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005. With the extension a response is due on or before October 6, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 099999-0099, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0152. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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